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# B. A. ELLIOTT CO'S WHOLESALE PRICES.

Pittsburgh, Pa.  
SPRING OF 1888.

## CUT FLOWER VARIETIES OF ROSES AND CARNATIONS A SPECIALTY.

**Terms of Sale**—Cash must be sent with orders, or satisfactory references. We positively will not ship goods C. O. D. unless 25 per cent. of the amount of the bill has been remitted with the order to guarantee that the goods will be received from the express companies. Orders should be always accompanied with shipping directions, and in their absence we will use our discretion.

### ~~Wholesale prices of~~ **ROSES.**

We grow the cut-flower varieties in immense quantities and grow them well, so that from the hundreds of florists we sold to last year we had not a single complaint, but many complimentary letters. One large grower, to whom we sold 3,000 Bennetts last season, says: "What I like about your Roses is that they are perfectly healthy and commence growing as soon as I get them." Another, who bought 1,500 Bennetts from us last spring, writes now and says; "The Bennetts have done splendidly, and are proving a very profitable investment."

**Write for Prices.**—Persons desiring to buy Roses or other plants in large quantity are invited to send a list of their wants for prices, for we are often in a position to make better prices on certain varieties than given in this list, when taken in large quantity. We especially solicit contracts to grow and deliver in the spring or summer, strong, well-grown plants of Roses for cut-flower growing purposes, and offer special inducements:

		Dozen.	100.
<b>American Beauty.</b>	2½ inch pots,	\$1.00	\$ 6.00
" "	3 " "	1.25	9.00
" "	4 " "	2.00	13.00
<b>The Bride.</b>	2½ inch pots,	.75	4.00
" "	3 " "	1.00	7.00
" "	4 " "	1.50	10.00
<b>Wm. F. Bennett.</b>	2½ inch pots,	1.25	8.00
" "	3 " "	2.00	12.00
" "	4 " "	2.50	15.00
<b>Papa Gontier.</b>	2½ inch pots,	1.00	5.00
" "	3 " "	1.50	8.00
" "	4 " "	2.00	11.00
<b>La France.</b>	2½ inch pots,	1.00	5.00
" "	3 " "	1.50	7.00
" "	4 " "	2.00	12.00
<b>Perle des Jardins.</b>	2½ inch pots,	1.00	6.00
" "	3 " "	1.50	9.00
<b>Catherine Mermet.</b>	2½ inch pots,	.85	4.00
" "	3 " "	1.25	7.00
<b>Niphетос.</b>	2½ inch pots,	1.00	6.00
" "	3 " "	1.50	10.00
<b>Sunset,</b>	2½ inch pots,	1.25	8.00
" "	3 " "	1.50	12.00
<b>Bon Silene,</b>	2½ inch pots,	.85	5.00
" "	3 " "	1.25	9.00
<b>Madame Watteville.</b>	2½ inch pots,	1.00	6.00
" "	3 " "	1.50	10.00
<b>Safrano.</b>	2½ inch pots,	1.00	5.00
" "	3 " "	1.50	10.00
<b>Madame Cusin.</b>	2½ inch pots,	1.00	4.00
" "	3 " "	1.50	8.00
<b>Puritan.</b>	2½ inch pots,	3.00	25.00
" "	3 " "	5.00	30.00
<b>Duke of Connaught.</b>	2½ inch pots,	1.50	9.00
" "	3 " "	2.00	13.00
<b>Pierre Guillot.</b>	2½ inch pots,	1.50	9.00
" "	3 " "	2.00	13.00

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			Dozen.	100.
<b>Hybrid Teas.</b>	General assortment, 2½ inch pots,	.	1.25	7.00
" "	3 " "	.	1.75	11.00
<b>Marechal Neil.</b>	2½ inch pots,	.	1.25	5.00
"	3 " "	.	1.75	8.00
"	4 " "	.	3.50	12.00
"	6 " "	.	5.00	40.00

## General Collection Ever-Blooming Roses.

EMBRACING THE BEST OLD STANDARD VARIETIES.

Send a list of what you need.

2½ inch pots,	.	\$1.00 per dozen;	\$5.00 per 100;	\$40 per 1,000
3 " "	.	1.50 " "	8.00 " "	75 " "

## Polyantha Roses.

Two and a half inch pots, \$1 per dozen; \$6 per 100. Three inch pots, \$1.50 per dozen; \$10 per 100. See varieties in retail catalogue.

## RHODODENDRONS.

Of this beautiful class of plants, which is rapidly gaining in popularity, we have a fine and selected stock of the most hardy and prolific varieties. All are well set with buds and are in excellent condition for permanent planting. Plants 18 to 36 inches high, \$9 per dozen; \$60 per 100. Plants, 18 to 20 inches high, \$7 per doz.; \$50 per 100.

## CARNATIONS.

**J. J. Harrison, the "Pink of Perfection."** This is undoubtedly the most beautiful Carnation yet introduced, and must become very popular for cut flower purposes. Flowers are pure satiny-white, marked and shaded with rosy-pink. Good size, perfect form, never bursts, and freely produced on long stems. 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen; \$5 per 100; \$40 per 1,000.

**Pride of Penshurst.** When in England we succeeded in getting a large stock of this superb Carnation, which has created such a sensation there. The flowers are very large, double and finely shaped, and are rich, golden yellow in color, which is never tinged with crimson as most other "yellow" varieties are. This is undoubtedly the finest of all yellow monthly Carnations. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$8 per 100.

**Sunrise.** A grand one; vigorous grower; habit good; color, light buff flaked with bright red; flowers large and of good shape, fragrant and free; does not burst, and can be cut with long stems. Unsurpassed for pot culture. 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen; \$4 per 100.

**Ferdinand Mangold.** This is by far the grandest dark Carnation ever seen, and at the same time the most abundant bloomer. Flowers of very large size and perfectly formed; color, very brilliant dark red shaded with richest maroon, fringed petals, nearly every flower being on a long stem, rendering it very valuable as a cut flower variety. This variety surpasses in richness of color the most perfect Jacqueline Rose. 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen; \$4 per 100.

**Charles J. Clarke.** A grand Carnation, purest white, fringed edge, with stripes of purplish-crimson. 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen; \$4 per 100.

**B. A. Elliott.** This is the largest flowered Carnation in cultivation, the flowers often measuring four inches across. Color, vermillion scarlet. Price, 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen; \$6 per 100.

**Petunia.** This so much resembles a double Petunia as to be most appropriately named; the flowers are large, of a rich lavender-rose, mottled with white and deeply fringed. 10 cents each; \$1 per dozen; \$4 per 100.

**Mrs. Carnegie.** Color, pure satiny-white with beautiful rosy-pink stripes. Flowers extra large, never less than three inches across; constant free bloomer and vigorous grower. Price, \$1 per dozen; \$6 per 100.

**Portia.** The most intensely bright scarlet, much more so than either Lady Emma or Firebrand; and, entirely unlike those varieties, it has a most vigorous constitution, having not the slightest tendency to die out. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.; \$4 per 100.

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## The Best of the Older Varieties of Carnations.

**Peter Henderson.** The largest and the best; pure white; very robust; good in heavy soil.

**Garfield.** Bright crimson scarlet. Extra large flower, a late bloomer, but extremely fine.

**Snowdon.** Purest white, very dwarf habit; splendid for summer blooming or growing in a hot house.

**Philadelphia.** Splendid bright crimson.

**Hinsdale.** Lilac, mottled with white; a lovely flower.

All of the above Carnations 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$3 per 100; \$25 per 1,000.

All above Carnations delivered after February 1st, in strong well rooted plants.

## LILIES.

	Dozen.	100.
<b>Auratum,</b>	\$2.00	\$12.00
<b>Atrosanguineum.</b> Orange-red, blotched,	1.25	8.00
“	1.25	8.00
<b>Grandiflorum.</b> Darker than above,		
<b>Candidum.</b> Home-grown,		6.00
“	.75	4.00
Imported, August and September,		
<b>Canadense,</b>	1.00	5.00
<b>Chalcedonicum,</b>	4.80	
<b>Excelsum,</b>	5.00	35.00
<b>Lancifolium Album,</b>	4.00	20.00
“	4.00	25.00
“	1.25	8.00
<b>Praecox,</b>		
“	1.25	8.00
<b>Roseum,</b>		
<b>Longiflorum,</b>	1.25	8.00
<b>Martagon,</b>	1.25	8.00
<b>Dalmaticum.</b> 75 cents each.		
<b>Superbum,</b>	1.00	5.00
<b>Tenuifolium,</b>	3.00	20.00
<b>Thunbergianum.</b> Mixed,	1.00	6.00
<b>Tigrinum.</b> Single Tiger,	.75	4.00
“	1.00	6.00
<b>Fl. Pl.</b> Double Tiger,		

## GLADIOLI.

### MIXED GLADIOLI.

	Per 1,000.	Per 100.
<b>Fine Mixture,</b>	\$12.00	\$2.00
<b>Best Mixture,</b>	15.00	2.50
<b>Mixed American Hybrids, extra size,</b>	25.00	3.00
“	20.00	2.50
“	25.00	3.00
<b>Selected Seedlings,</b>	30.00	4.00
<b>Mixed, white and light colors,</b>	25.00	3.50
“	20.00	3.00
“	40.00	5.00
“	15.00	2.50

### COLLECTIONS OF NAMED GLADIOLI.

In all cases our selection, but will conform to the wishes of our customers as regards choice of colors.

100 in 10 sorts, good kinds,		\$ 5.00
1000 in 10 “ “		40.00
100 in 10 “ extra kinds,		6.00
1000 in 10 “ “		50.00
100 in 10 “ new and good kinds,		15.00
100 in 25 “ “ “		18.00
1000 in 25 “ “ “		150.00

## TIGRIDIAS.

		Per Dozen.	Per 100.
<b>Tigridia Conchiflora.</b>	Yellow, large, . . . . .	\$0.50	\$3.00
<b>Tigridia Grandiflora.</b>	Crimson; very fine, . . . . .	.50	3.00
<b>Tigridia Grandiflora Alba.</b>	Its flowers are large, of a dead or pearly-white color, marked at the base of each division with large spots of a reddish-brown or chestnut color on a yellowish ground, forming a fine contrast with the white of the petals, . . . . .	1.00	6.00

## General Collection of Plants.

		Per 100.
<b>Alternantheras.</b>	Six best varieties, . . . . .	\$ 3.00
<b>Anemone Japonica Alba.</b>	. . . . . per doz., \$1.00	6.00
"    " <b>Rosa.</b>	"    "    1.00	6.00
<b>Asparagus Tenuissimus.</b>	. . . . .	5.00
<b>Begonia.</b>	Tuberous-rooted, . . . . .	12.00
<b>Bocconia Cordata.</b>	. . . . . per doz., \$1.25	8.00
<b>Caladium Esculentum.</b>	Bulbs 4 to 5 inches in diameter, " 2.50	15.00
"    "    " 3 to 4 "    "    " 1.50	"    "    " 1.50	10.00
"    "    " 2 to 3 "    "    " 1.00	"    "    " 1.00	6.00
"    "    " 1½ to 3 "    "    " .75	"    "    " .75	4.00
<b>Clematis.</b>	Large-flowered varieties, . . . . .	30.00
" <b>Jackmanni.</b>	Strong plants, . . . . .	30.00
<b>Cyperus Alternifolius,</b>	. . . . .	8.00
<b>Cobea Scandens,</b>	. . . . .	12.00
<b>Chrysanthemums.</b>	Best varieties, . . . . .	4.00
"    Hardy, white and yellow, . . . . .	"    "    " 5.00	5.00
<b>Cannas.</b>	Assorted varieties, . . . . .	8.00
<b>Cyclamen Persicum,</b>	. . . . .	10.00
<b>Dahlia Cammelliaflora.</b>	Cutting plants, . . . . .	8.00
"    Assorted, best varieties, . . . . .	"    "    " 6.00	6.00
<b>Dicentra Exima.</b>	. . . . .	8.00
<b>Digitalis.</b>	Fine assortment, . . . . .	6.00
<b>Eulalia Japonica Variegata,</b>	. . . . .	10.00
<b>Eucharis Amazonica.</b>	25 cents, 50 cents and \$1 each.	
<b>Fuchsias.</b>	General assortment, . . . . .	6.00
<b>Gloxinias.</b>	General assortment, . . . . .	15.00
<b>Heliotropes.</b>	Assorted varieties, . . . . .	4.00
<b>Hollyhocks.</b>	Double, splendid assortment, . . . . .	6.00
"    Separate colors, Chater's Prize, . . . . .	"    "    " 8.00	8.00
<b>Iris.</b>	Japan, fine assortment, . . . . .	8.00
"    German, " . . . . .	"    "    " 6.00	6.00
<b>Ipomea Noctiflora.</b>	Moon Flower, . . . . .	6.00
<b>Oenothera.</b>	Six varieties, . . . . .	6.00
<b>Passiflora.</b>	Constance Elliott, . . . . . per doz., \$1.25	8.00
"    Pfordti, . . . . . " 1.50	"    "    " 1.50	10.00
<b>Phloxes.</b>	Hardy varieties; 50 named sorts, . . . . .	5.00
<b>Smilax,</b>	. . . . .	4.00
<b>Tuberose.</b>	Double, pearl, . . . . .	2.50
<b>Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora,</b>	. . . . .	10.00

**AMERICAN ARBOR VITÆ** 2 feet, bushy, . . per dozen, \$1.25; per 100, \$8.00

## MUSA ENSETE.

The noblest of all plants is this great Abyssinian Banana. The fruit of this variety is not edible, but the leaves are magnificent, long, broad, and of a beautiful green, with a broad crimson midrib; the plants grow luxuriantly from 8 to 12 feet high. During the hot summer, when planted out, it grows rapidly and attains gigantic proportions, producing a tropical effect on the lawn, terrace or flower garden. It can be stored in a light cellar or cool greenhouse during the winter, with a covering of soil, or planted in a tub, watered sparingly. We offer a fine lot of these plants, 25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1 each, according to size. \$18, \$25 and \$40 per 100.